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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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Case No. C70-9213RSM

Subproceeding No. 89-306DWC

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO  
SETTLEMENT JUDGE

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16 The parties have stipulated to a Request for Referral to the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida  
17 for settlement discussions about the issues raised in the pending motions in this matter, and for  
18 the remaining issues raise in this subproceeding. Dkt. #393. U.S. Magistrate Judge David W.  
19 Christel, who is currently presiding over this matter, has agreed to the stipulated request. *Id.*  
20 Accordingly, the matter is now hereby REFERRED to the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United  
21 States Magistrate Judge, for settlement purposes only.  
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23 DATED this 1 day of November, 2017.

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26 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
27 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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